

LOCALS and PERSONALS

J. H. Deckard, of Trinidad, arrived here Saturday.

Mrs. George Webster of the Urraca ranch went to Raton Friday.

H. M. Letts, manager of the Springer ranches, was in town Saturday.

Robert Van Houten was down from his ranch on the Ponil on Sunday.

Noel Sance has taken a position as helper to the machinists at the round house.

Mr. C. C. Lowe passed through here Saturday on his way to his home at E-town.

R. M. Sloan, cow foreman of the C. S. cattle company, returned from Oklahoma Saturday.

Mr. S. E. Pelphrey and John Quinliven were in Raton on a business trip Monday, returning Sunday evening.

Frank D. Quigley, the hotel register man, has been in town for several days, arriving last Saturday from Chicago.

S. S. Lawson went to Raton Monday. Mr. Lawson has been working out at the Urraca ranch for the past two weeks.

Mr. W. H. Duquette was in town over Saturday, returning Sunday to Baldy. Mr. Duquette is stationed at the Little Rebel mine.

A young Hereford bull about twelve months old weighing nine hundred pounds went through town Monday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Raton, in the Territory of New Mexico, At the close of business March 22, 1907

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 487,464.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	21,641.05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	30,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	3,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	65,900.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures.....	30,000.00
Other Real Estate owned.....	6,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	144,780.84
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	11,818.83
Due from approved reserve agents.....	134,906.34
Checks and other cash items.....	5,457.80
Notes of other national banks.....	2,775.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	385.75
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie.....	\$21,109.30
Legal-tender Notes.....	71,105.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	5,000.00
Total.....	\$1,139,779.87
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	9,958.55
National bank notes outstanding.....	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks.....	22,477.08
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	9,600.00
Due to trust companies and savings banks.....	3,377.91
Due to approved reserve agents.....	4,709.03
Individual deposits subject to check.....	506,461.07
Demand certificates of deposit.....	7,477.75
Time certificates of deposit.....	177,285.07
Certified checks.....	752.50
United States deposits.....	50,000.00
Total.....	\$1,139,779.87

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF COLFAX

I, C. N. Blackwell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. BLACKWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1907.

[SEAL] C. A. NYHUS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. van Houten,
Wm. P. Degner,
John Jelds,
Directors

on his way to the Porter ranch. Mr. Porter purchased the bull from Mr. Rustin of the Acorn ranch on the Vermejo. This young bull should turn out a prize winner. He was sired by Volunteer, an animal weighing twenty-two hundred.

Lew White, secretary to Mr. Van Houten, vice president and general manager of the Swastika road, passed through town Sunday.

Dawson had a highly successful entertainment and social evening for the benefit of the Upper Sunday school at Amusement hall Tuesday, March 17.

Norman Wilkins is out again after being housed up a week with a sprained ankle, contracted while playing tennis on Fred Whitney's new court.

The El Paso and Southwestern has a large party of engineers locating in Vermejo and Caliente. The road will soon be extended from Las Vegas to Pueblo.

Tom Williams leaves this week to take charge of the Springer cattle in Colorado. Tom said, "Be sure and have my News and Press follow me to Undercliff, Colorado."

Number 200, the private car of E. J. Deadman, superintendent of the Swastika road, has been in the round house being painted. The car was turned out looking like a new one Wednesday.

Mr. H. R. Griebel, bookkeeper for the Townsite company, moved into his new house last week. Mr. Griebel will give a continued house party in the near future, inviting ten of his friends each evening.

T. A. Welch, surgeon-dentist, of Dawson, arrived here Sunday evening. Dr. Welch is making his home at Fred Whitney's house, receiving his patients there. He will remain here until Saturday morning.

The bazaar at Dawson school house Saturday afternoon, March 23, must have repaid the ladies for their time and trouble in getting it up. Fancy little nicknacks were sold. Captain Kidd's treasure chest was the magnet for the children.

The Southwestern Mercantile company's store in upper Rail canyon was robbed on the night of March 16. The loss amounted to about \$100. Fifty dollars reward has been offered for any information leading to the arrest of the guilty parties.

Mr. Charles Coulter bought a hay baler in January, and since then has baled 1,200,000 pounds of hay and alfalfa for the several ranches around Cimarron. Mr. Coulter has orders to bale that much more, principally for the McCormack and Porter ranches.

Alf Brown, superintendent of water and bridges on the Swastika road, had his family in town Saturday inspecting some property. Mrs. Brown and the little girl left for Koehler on Sunday morning. From there they will return to their home at Trinidad, Colo.

Ike Kingman has left the shops and gone to his home in Topeka, Kansas. John Peden and three other men quit at the same time. Peden is a big loss to the ball team, having been their star pitcher. Mr. Peden, with the others, said he regretted to leave Cimarron.

The Townsite company has ordered

a car load of catalpa locust and silver poplar trees from Nebraska. These trees will be given to anyone who will plant and care for them. This is a step in the right direction, for the trees will do more to beautify the new town than anything they can put there.

J. T. Coronel, cashier in the treasurer's office of the Swastika road, arrived Sunday evening. Mr. Coronel is on a week's vacation. He left here Monday morning to visit Mr. R. C. Van Houten. After a drive of twenty-five miles to Mr. Van Houten's ranch Mr. Coronel will take a horse and ride to Raton, stopping over at Dawson and Koehler.

W. C. Campbell returned here from his home in east Missouri after a six weeks' absence to take a position as rodman on location with the Cimarron and Northwestern railroad surveying corps. Mr. Campbell held a position as rodman for over a year with the Swastika road. On his return Mr. Campbell said there was a fascination about this country and climate that gets into a man's blood and brings him back.

The Turquoise

NEW MEXICO'S native gem is the turquoise, one of the most beautiful of stones, with a soft color that is as unmatchable as is the green-blue water of Niagara which has never been well imitated. Its rarest shades are not unlike those of the turquoise and both are rivals in beauty of color with the sky of azure and the cloud of rose—every woman of New Mexico, whether by birth or adoption, should possess a turquoise—a dainty bit of tender blue in gold, like a lake in a ripened wheatfield, to show her loyalty to the land in whose breast the stone has lain for ages.

The turquoise, our fair native gem. Should deck the brow—the breast Of New Mexico's fair daughters. In this land they love the best. Should gleam in sun and shadow. As the eyes of a nesting dove. A shining azure symbol A pledge of loyal love.

—JOSEPHINE FOSTER.

Convicted of Horse Stealing.

Joe Rand and Raymond Johnson were convicted of horse stealing Saturday by Justice of the Peace J. S. Wilson, and bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bonds for each one. The charge was made by C. S. Merrill, farm foreman on the C. S. horse ranch. Raymond Johnson was arrested by Deputy Sheriff M. N. Winters at the Burnett saw mill near the head of Dean canyon. Joe Rand was arrested at E-town and held until Deputy Winters could get up there to bring him back.

The men were sent to Raton this morning under the care of Mason G. Chase to be turned over to Sheriff Luttrell. Failing to furnish bonds, they will be put in the county jail to await their trial.

Thursday—The two men are in the Colfax county jail at Raton awaiting the action of the grand jury, which has not yet returned an indictment against them.

A Startling Floral Piece.

A traveling salesman died suddenly in Pittsburg. Relatives telegraphed the undertaker to make a wreath; the ribbon should be extra wide, with the inscription, "Rest in Peace" on both sides, and if there is room, "We Shall Meet in Heaven." The undertaker was out of town and his new assistant handled the job. It was a startling floral piece which turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide, and bore the inscription, "Rest in Peace on Both Sides, and if There is Room, We Shall Meet in Heaven." —Exchange.

EVENSONG.

(By Josephine Foster.)

The sunshine nestles with a mute caress
Upon the hill in loving tenderness.
And sheds its light into my longing eyes.
That flash it swift unto the rosy skies,
That blush it back to me, and sweet and long
It lingers, till my heart bursts into song.

FOR SALE.

A brand new rooming house and restaurant property in Cimarron, is paying \$900 per year rent now and can be bought for \$4,500 cash. Invest your savings and make 20 per cent interest on your money from the start besides getting the benefit of the increase in the price of real estate. The company's object in selling is to put the money into other buildings for the accommodation of new comers who are arriving in town every day. For further particulars address Cimarron Lumber company.

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D. J. DEVINE, Cashier
G. W. GILLESPIE, M. M. SALAZAR, R. E. ALDREDGE
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40 miles east of Springer, 2500 acres for sale. These lands are part of an estate and must be sold. Also many other small tracts

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SPRINGER, N. M.

FRUIT TREES

Will have a car load of Fruit Trees from Star Nursery Co., Quincy, Ill. :: ::

The above will be on sale on and after March 1st. :: ::

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SPRINGER, N. M.

Leonard AND Hayward

General Merchandise
Fine Wines, Liquors
and Cigars.

First St E'town

They Were Missed.

R. M. Sloane, foreman for the C. S. cow outfit, Tom Williams, foreman for the same company at Undercliff, Colo., and several of the cow-punchers came to town Saturday evening. Shortly after their arrival Boots Fletcher was missing. A diligent search failed to produce Boots and his friends were beginning to get uneasy when Roy Stack joined them saying: "It's all right, boys, that

team over there belongs to the Misses Emma and Lottie Larsen; they drove in from their ranch for the athletic club dance. That is the reason we are shook."

Trees are in full bloom, the grass is green and the Spring garden is sprouted and in many cases above ground. White dresses are out and

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